APPENDIX A

Technical Statement of Jefferson G. Brock (March 23, 2004)

GRAHAM BROCK, INC.

BROADCAST TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
SEA-COMM, INC.
RE-ALLOT CHANNEL 279C2
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA
RE-ALLOT CHANNEL 281A
RICHLANDS, NORTH CAROLINA
RE-ALLOT CHANNEL 229C3
TOPSAIL BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA
March 2004

TECHNICAL EXHIBIT

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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

1. This technical statement and attached exhibits have been prepared on behalf of Sea-Comm, Inc. ("SCI"), licensee of WBNU, Channel 279C3, Shallotte, North Carolina; WBNE, Channel 229A, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina; and WWTB, Channel 280C3, Topsail Beach, North Carolina. SCI herein requests the following changes to the Commission's Table of FM Allotments, §73.202(b) of the rules. SCI requests the upgrade of WBNU to Channel 279C2 and the re-allotment of the upgraded channel to Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. In order to accommodate the upgrade and re-allotment of WBNU, it is requested that WWTB, Topsail Beach, North Carolina, be downgraded and changed in channel and community of license to Channel 281A at Richlands, North Carolina. Further, so as to not leave Topsail Beach, North Carolina, without service, SCI also requests that station WBNE, Channel 229A, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, be upgraded to Channel 229C3 and the improved channel be re-allotted to Topsail Beach. North Carolina. It is noted that while WBNE is the only service in Wrightsville Beach, its service will be replaced by the proposed WBNU portion of this request. In each case, the respective existing channel at each community is mutually exclusive with the respective proposed channel for that community. This proposal will create expanded service for two facilities and create a first new local service for the community of Richlands, North Carolina.

PROPOSAL

- 2. Channel 279C2 can be allotted to Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, with a site restriction of 25.0 kilometers south-southwest of the community to avoid shortspacing to WRHD, Channel 279C1, Williamston, North Carolina, and WRCQ, Channel 278C2, Dunn, North Carolina. The geographic coordinates for the proposed allocation site are North Latitude 33° 59' 56" and West Longitude 77° 54' 35". Exhibit #1 is a map depicting where a transmitter site for Channel 279C2 can be located and meet the Commission's rules, assuming station WWTB is moved to Channel 281A at Richlands, North Carolina. Exhibit #2 is a §73.207 spacing study from the proposed site, demonstrating that Channel 279C2 meets the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements to all licensed, applied for or proposed facilities (with the exception of the licensed WBNU and WWTB facilities). From the proposed reference site, a 3.16 mV/m contour will be placed over all of Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.
- 3. Channel 281A can be allotted to Richlands, North Carolina, with a site restriction of 12.0 kilometers southeast of the community in order to specify an existing tower location. The geographic coordinates for the reference site for the proposed allotment of Channel 281A at Richlands, North Carolina, are North Latitude 34° 49′ 40″ and West Longitude 77° 27′ 30″. Exhibit #3 is a map depicting the area in which to locate a transmitter site for Channel 281A at Richlands, North Carolina. Further, Exhibit #4 is a §73.207 spacing study demonstrating that Channel 281A meets the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements to all

licensed, applied for or proposed facilities, with the exception of the licensed facilities of WWTB. From the proposed reference site, a 3.16 mV/m (70 dBu) signal will be provided over all of Richlands, North Carolina.

4. Channel 229C3 can be allotted to Topsail Beach, North Carolina, with a site restriction of 6.0 kilometers north to avoid shortspacing to WDZD, Channel 228A, Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina. The geographic coordinates of the reference site for the allotment of Channel 229C3 at Topsail Beach, North Carolina are North Latitude 34° 25′ 37″ and West Longitude 77° 38′ 33″. Exhibit #5 is a map which depicts an area where a transmitter site for Channel 229C3 can be located to service Topsail Beach, North Carolina. Exhibit #6 is a §73.207 spacing study which shows that Channel 229C3, from the reference site, meets the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements to all licensed, applied for or proposed facilities (with the exception of the licensed WBNE facility). From the proposed reference site, a 3.16 mV/m (70 dBu) signal will be provided over all of Topsail Beach, North Carolina.

5. Therefore, SCI herein requests the following changes in §73.202(b) of the Commission's rules.

Shallotte, North Carolina

Present 279C3, 292A

Proposed 292A

Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina

Present 229A

Proposed 279C2

Topsail Beach, North Carolina

Present

Proposed

280C3

229C3

Richlands, North Carolina

Present

Proposed

None

281A

PUBLIC INTEREST

6. The allotment of Channel 279C2 to Wrightsville Beach will provide that community with its first expanded area service and provide a replacement for Channel 229A, without depriving Shallotte, North Carolina, of its only local service, since WLTT, Channel 292A, and WVCB, 1410 kHz, will remain licensed to Shallotte. Further, the allotment of Channel 281A to Richlands, North Carolina, will not deprive Topsail Beach, North Carolina, of its only local service since station WBNE, Channel 229C3, will be re-allotted to Topsail Beach, thus providing Richlands with its first locally licensable station. Finally, WBNE's re-allotment to Topsail Beach, North Carolina, will not deprive Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, of service, since station WBNU is proposed to be re-allotted to Wrightsville Beach, as part of this proposal. A re-allotted WBNU, operating on Channel 279C2 at Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, will

provide 60 dBu service to 239,765 persons in 8,560.3 square kilometers.¹ WWTB, operating on Channel 281A at Richlands, North Carolina, will provide 60 dBu (1.0 mV/m) service to 142,508 persons in 2,516.1 square kilometers.² Finally, a re-allotted WBNE, operating on Channel 229C3 at Topsail Beach, North Carolina, will provide 60 dBu (1.0 mV/m) service to 215,742 persons in 4,802.9 square kilometers. Once Channel 279C2 is allotted to Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina; Channel 281A is allotted to Richlands; and Channel 229C3 is allotted to Topsail Beach, North Carolina; Sea-Comm, Inc., will submit FCC Form 301 applications to implement the changes in community of license.

- 7. As a result of the proposed changes herein, the present 60 dBu contours of each station will be altered, causing gain and loss areas. As indicated on Exhibit #7, the WBNU relocation will create a gain area of 190,274 persons in 5,813.3 square kilometers. There will also be a loss area in which there are 49,984 persons in 2,086.4 square kilometers. Both the gain and the loss areas are presently receiving service from a minimum of five full-time services.³ As such, the areas are considered well-served.⁴
- 8. As shown on Exhibit #8, the WWTB relocation will create a gain area of 22,544 persons in 1,452.1 square kilometers. There will also be a loss area in which there are 40,947

¹⁾ Based on the licensed facilities of WJZX, utilizing 2000 US Census data.

²⁾ Based on the licensed facilities of WLOW, utilizing 2000 US Census data.

A list of the stations serving the gain and loss area is attached as Exhibit #7A. It is noted that a portion of the gain and loss area extends into the Atlantic Ocean. Since this is an unpopulated area, analysis of service over the water was not undertaken.

⁴⁾ Since the proposed WBNU re-allotment to Wrightsville Beach is a replacement for the WBNE service (which is to be re-allotted to Topsail Beach, North Carolina), a study of Wilmington, North Carolina Urbanized Area is not being undertaken, but can be submitted upon request.

persons in 3,524.2 square kilometers. Both the gain and the loss areas are presently receiving service from a minimum of five full-time services.⁵ As such, the areas are considered well-served.

- 9. Finally, as depicted on Exhibit #9, the WBNE relocation will create a gain area of 51,965 persons in 2,701.6 square kilometers. There will also be a loss area in which there are 26,083 persons in 408.7 square kilometers. Both the gain and the loss areas are presently receiving service from a minimum of five full-time services.⁶ As such, the gain and loss areas are considered well-served.
- 10. While Richlands, North Carolina, is not located in an Urbanized Area, as designated by the United States Census, the proposed reference site for WWTB at Richlands is in close proximity to the Jacksonville, North Carolina, Urbanized Area. From the proposed allocation reference site, a 70 dBu signal will cover 84.1% of the Jacksonville, North Carolina, Urbanized Area, as shown on Exhibit #10.7 Details regarding the independence of Richlands, North Carolina, from Jacksonville is contained elsewhere in this instant request.8

⁵⁾ A list of the stations serving the gain and loss area is attached as Exhibit #8A. It is noted that a portion of the gain and loss area extends into the Atlantic Ocean. Since this is an unpopulated area, analysis of service over the water was not undertaken.

A list of the stations serving the gain and loss area is attached as Exhibit #9A. It is noted that a portion of the gain and loss area extends into the Atlantic Ocean. Since this is an unpopulated area, analysis of service over the water was not undertaken.

⁷⁾ Also, the 60 dBu contour will cover 100% of the Jacksonville Urbanized Area. These figures were calculated using a polar planimeter.

⁸⁾ The community of Richlands is 19.5kilometers (12.1 miles) from Jacksonville, North Carolina.

11. The foregoing technical statement was prepared on behalf of Sea-Comm, Inc., by Graham Brock, Inc., its Technical Consultants. All data related to FM facilities was extracted from the CDBS database and all population data was extracted from the 2000 census database. We assume no liability for errors or omissions in those databases that may be adverse to the requests contained herein.

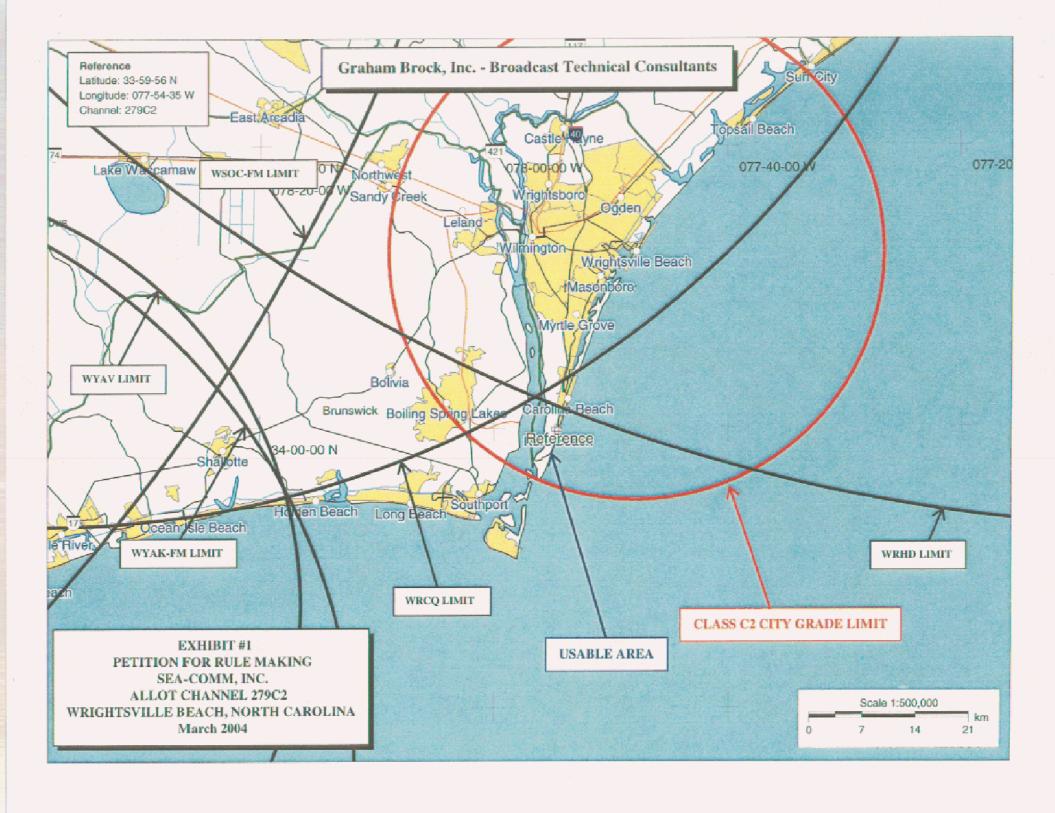


EXHIBIT #2

Allocation study for Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina Using proposed allocation site as reference

| REFERENCE 33 59 50 77 54 30 | CE 6 N CLF 5 W Current Channel 27 | ASS = C2 : Spacings 79 - 103.7 MHz | D D S | ISPLAY ATA (EARCH (| DATES 03-12-04 03-18-04 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Channel Location N. Lat. W. Lng. Ant | | | | |
| AD279 | ADD 279C2 Wrightsville Bea 33 59 56 77 54 35 Sea-Comm, Inc. | 0.000 kW 0 M | 0.0 | 190.0 | -190.00 |
| WBNU | LIC 279C3 Shallotte 33 59 55 78 22 25 CN Sea-comm, Inc. | NC 42.85 25.000 kW BLH-19940210KA | 270.1 100 M | 177.0 | -134.15 |
| WBNU.C | CP 279C3 Shallotte 34 00 04 78 22 25 CX Sea-comm, Inc. | NC 42.85 25.000 kW BPH-20001114ABI | 270.5 99 M | 177.0 | -134.15 |
| WWTB | LIC-N 280C3 Topsail Beach 34 29 38 77 29 18 NCN Sea-comm, Inc. > to Channel 281A Richlands, | NC 67.24 21.500 kW BLH-19930920KF North Carolina | 35.0 100 M | 117.0 | -49.76 |
| WRHD | LIC-D 279C1 Williamston 35 53 47 76 58 58 DCX ABG North Carolina, LLC | NC 226.89 100.000 kW BLH-20020910ABC | 21.6 299 M | 224.0 | 2.89 |
| WRCQ | LIC 278C2 Dunn 35 03 09 78 38 54 CN Cumulus Licensing LLC | NC 135.12 48.000 kW BLH-19900207KB | 330.2 153 M | 130.0 | 5.12 |
| WYAV | LIC 281C1 Myrtle Beach 33 35 27 79 02 55 CN NM Licensing, LLC | SC 114.77 100.000 kW BLH-19980731KA | 247.0 299 M | 79.0 | 35.77 |
| WYAKFM | CP -N 276C3 Surfside Beach 33 47 06 78 52 44 NCX Cumulus Licensing LLC | SC 92.73 8.000 kW BPH-19991008AAN | 255.4 166 M | 56.0 | 36.73 |
| WYAKFM | LIC-N 276C3 Surfside Beach 33 47 06 78 52 44 NCN Cumulus Licensing LLC | SC 92.73 8.000 kW BLH-19970519KC | 255.4 161 M | 56.0 | 36.73 |
| WSOCFM | LIC-N 279C Charlotte 35 15 06 80 41 12 NC Infinity Radio Holdings | NC 290.11 100.000 kW BLH-19990830AAS | 299.5 411 M | 249.0 | 41.11 |
| | ADD 281A Richlands 34 49 40 77 27 30 Sea-Comm, Inc. | | | | |
| WEZL | LIC 278C1 Charleston 32 49 04 79 50 08 CY Citicasters Licenses, L.P. | SC 221.93 100.000 kW BLH-19811208AA | 234.2 201 M | 158.0 | 63.93 |

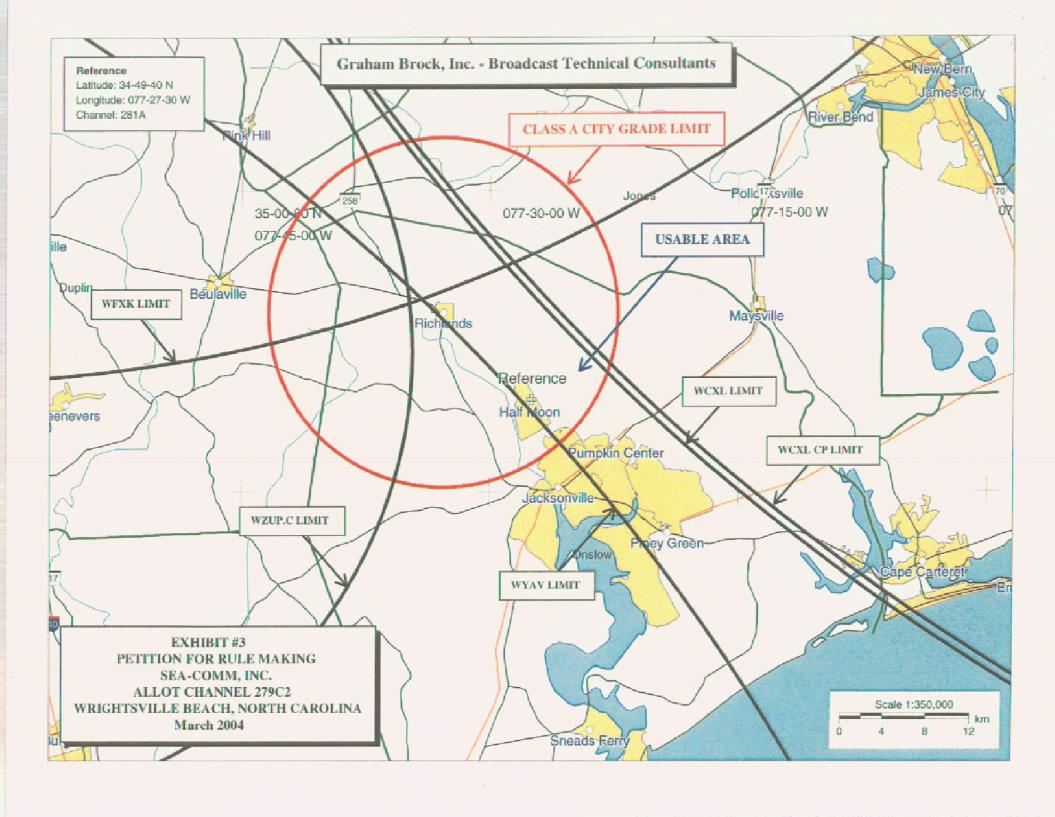


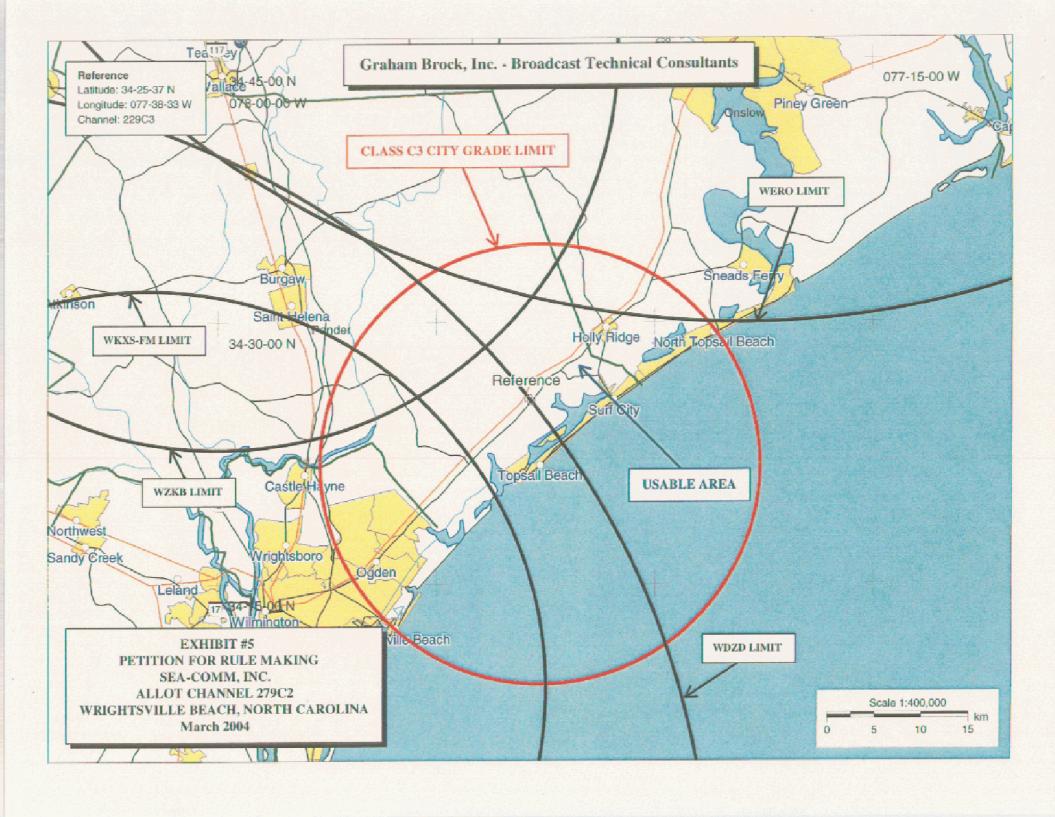
EXHIBIT #4

Allocation study for Richlands, North Carolina Using proposed allocation site as reference

REFERENCE

DISPLAY DATES

| 34 49 4 77 27 3 | O N CLAS O W Current Channel 281 | SS = A Spacings L - 104.1 MHz | I S | DATA (BEARCH (| 03-12-04 03-18-04 |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Call | Channel Location N. Lat. W. Lng. Ant | Dist Power | Azi HAAT | FCC | Margin |
| AD281 | ADD 281A Richlands 34 49 40 77 27 30 Sea-Comm, Inc. | NC 0.00 0.000 kW 0 M | 0.0 | 115.0 | -115.00 |
| WWTB | LIC-N 280C3 Topsail Beach 34 29 38 77 29 18 NCN Sea-comm, Inc. | NC 37.14 21.500 kW BLH-19930920KF | 184.2 100 M | 89.0 | -51.86 |
| VAYW | LIC 281C1 Myrtle Beach 33 35 27 79 02 55 CN NM Licensing, LLC | SC 200.76 100.000 kW BLH-19980731KA | 227.2 299 M | 200.0 | 0.76 |
| WCXL | LIC 281C1 Kill Devil Hills 36 07 42 75 49 39 CY Max Radio Of The Carolinas | NC 206.70 100.000 kW BLH-19980812KC | 45.1 299 M | 200.0 | 6.70 |
| WCXL.C | CP 281C1 Kill Devil Hills 36 08 08 75 49 28 CX Max Radio Of The Carolinas | NC 207.45 100.000 kW BPH-20031027AB | 45.0 296 M B | 200.0 | 7.45 |
| WFXK | LIC 282Cl Tarboro 36 02 22 78 03 44 CN Radio One Licenses, LLC | NC 145.18 100.000 kW BLH-19900209KD | 338.1 299 M | 133.0 | 12.18 |
| WZUP.C | CP 284C3 La Grange 35 16 02 77 49 09 CX Conner Media Corporation | NC 58.82 25.000 kW BPH-20030203AF | 326.2 100 M | 42.0 | 16.82 |
| | LIC-N 284A Rose Hill 34 51 48 78 02 16 NCN Conner Media Corporation | | | | |
| ALLO | RSV 284C3 La Grange 35 16 00 77 58 00 | NC 67.24 25.000 kW RM-10406 | 316.7 100 M | 42.0 | 25.24 |
| WERO | LIC 227C Washington 35 21 55 77 23 38 CN NM Licensing, LLC | NC 59.91 100.000 kW BLH-19791206AF | 5.6 543 M | 29.0 | 30.91 |
| WFPF.C | CP 283A Aurora 35 10 29 76 50 35 CN Media East, LLC | NC 68.09 6.000 kW BPH-19970227MD | 55.3 100 M | 31.0 | 37.09 |
| AD279 | 33 59 56 77 54 35 Sea-Comm, Inc. | 0.000 kW 0 M | | | |
| WRHD | LIC-D 279C1 Williamston 35 53 47 76 58 58 DCX ABG North Carolina, LLC | . NC 126.18 100.000 kW BLH-20020910AB | 19.8 299 M C | 75.0 | 51.18 |



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EXHIBIT #6

Allocation study for Topsail Beach, North Carolina Using proposed allocation site as reference

| | REFEREN 34 25 37 77 38 33 | CE | S = C3 Spacings - 93.7 MHz |] ? | DISPLA DATA 0: SEARCH 0: | Y DATES 3-12-04 3-18-04 |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Channel Location W. Lng. Ant Power | | | | |
| | AD229 | ADD 229C3 Topsail Beach 34 25 37 77 38 33 Sea-Comm, Inc. | NC 0.00 0.000 kW 0 M | 0.0 | 153.0 | -153.00 |
| | | LIC-N 229A Wrightsville Beac 34 18 04 77 48 07 NC Sea-comm, Inc. | | | | |
| * | WDZD | LIC-Z 228A Ocean Isle Beach 33 55 37 78 23 48 ZCN Qantum Of Myrtle Beach Lic. | NC 88.94 6.000 kW BLH-19990204KC | 231.5 100 M | 89.0 | -0.06 |
| | WZKB | LIC 232A Wallace 34 45 29 78 00 00 CN Christian Listening Net. | NC 49.24 3.300 kW BMLH-19920601KE | 318.5 90 M | 42.0 | 7.24 |
| | WKXSFM | LIC 231A Leland 34 09 03 78 04 48 C Cumulus Licensing LLC | NC 50.60 5.000 kW BMLH-20011012ABC | 232.7 41 M | 42.0 | 8.60 |
| | WERO | LIC 227C Washington 35 21 55 77 23 38 CN NM Licensing, LLC LIC 283A Wilmington 34 10 00 77 56 40 C Ocean Broadcasting II, LLC | NC 106.54 100.000 kW BLH-19791206AF | 12.2 543 M | 96.0 | 10.54 |
| | WRQR | LIC 283A Wilmington 34 10 00 77 56 40 C Ocean Broadcasting II, LLC | NC 40.07 3.100 kW BLH-19990629KC | 223.9 137 M | 12.0 | 28.07 |
| | RADD | ADD 230C Cary 35 52 15 79 09 40 | NC 211.68 100.000 kW | 319.7 600 M | 176.0 | 35.68 |
| | | LIC-D 230C Burlington 35 52 15 79 09 40 DEN Capstar TX Limited Partnership | p BLH-19940523KB | | | |
| | | DEL 230C Burlington 35 52 15 79 09 40 | | | | |
| | | LIC 230A Conway 33 50 07 78 52 06 CN Cumulus Licensing LLC | | | | |
| | WWEA | LIC 231C3 Oriental 35 00 02 76 49 58 CN ABG North Carolina, LLC | NC 97.73 11.000 kW BLH-19930326KA | 49.0 148 M | 43.0 | 54.73 |
| | WXJY | LIC 229A Georgetown 33 16 05 79 17 49 CX Cumulus Licensing LLC | SC 199.92 6.000 kW BLH-20031114AIW | 230.3 96 M | 142.0 | 57.92 |

^{*} Note: This shortage is less than 0.49 km and therefore rounds to zero.

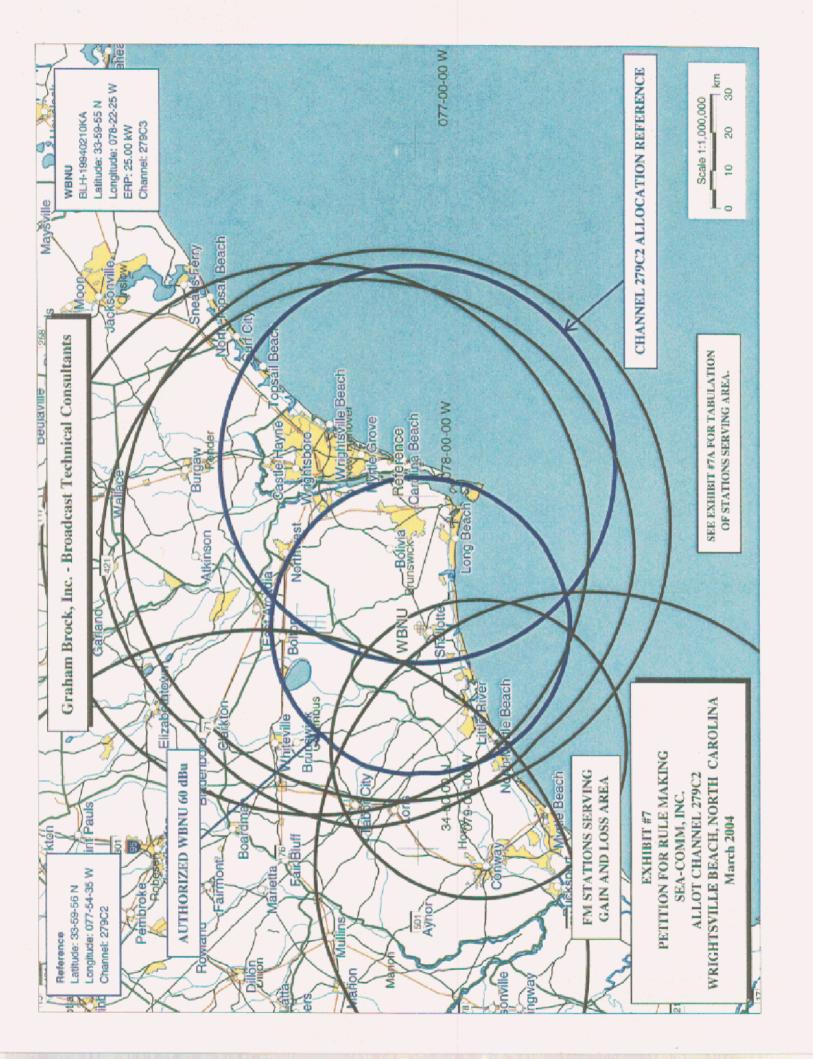


EXHIBIT #7A

Tabulation of FM Stations in WBNU Gain and Loss Area

| Call Sign | Channel/Class | <u>City/State</u> | 60 dBu 9 Reference Distance |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| WHQR | 217C | Wilmington, NC | 75.9 |
| WMNX | 247C1 | Wilmington, NC | 72.3 |
| WKXB | 260C1 | Burgaw, NC | 72.0 |
| WEVZ | 290C3 | North Myrtle Beach, NC | 39.1 |
| WGNI | 274C1 | Wilmington, NC | 72.3 |
| WYAV | 281C1 | Myrtle Beach, NC | 72.3 |
| WEGX | 225C | Dillon, NC | 86.3 |

⁹⁾ Maximum distance for class except for Class C stations. Actual power and height of Class C stations have been used to determine reference distance.

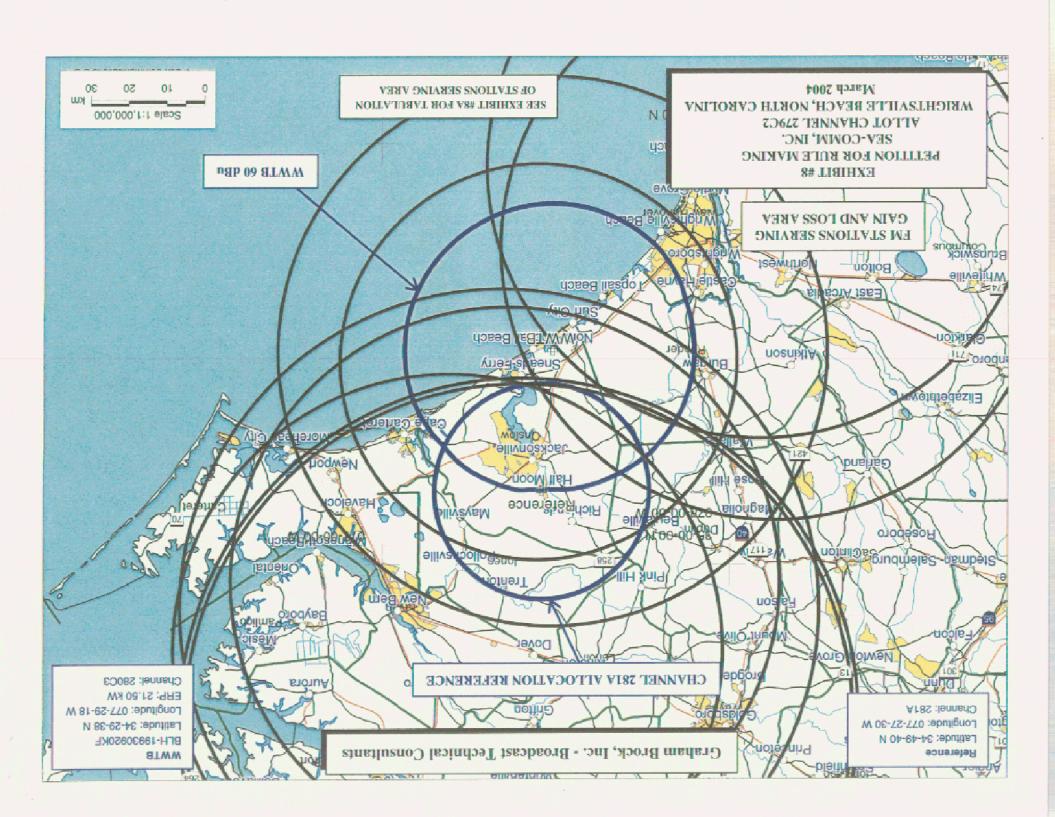


EXHIBIT #8A

Tabulation of FM Stations in WWBT Gain and Loss Area

| Call Sign | Channel/Class | <u>City/State</u> | 60 dBu 10 Reference Distance |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| WKXB | 260C1 | Burgaw, NC | 72.3 |
| WGNI | 274C1 | Wilmington, NC | 72.3 |
| WKOO | 254C1 | Jacksonville, NC | 72.3 |
| WQSL | 222C2 | Jacksonville, NC | 52.2 |
| WXQR-FM | 288C2 | Jacksonville, NC | 52.2 |
| WRNS-FM | 236C | Kinston, NC | 84.1 |
| WSFL-FM | 293C1 | New Bern, NC | 72.3 |
| WIKS | 270 C1 | New Bern, NC | 72.3 |
| WNCT-FM | 300C | Greenville, NC | 87.8 |
| WERO | 227C | Washington, NC | 89.3 |

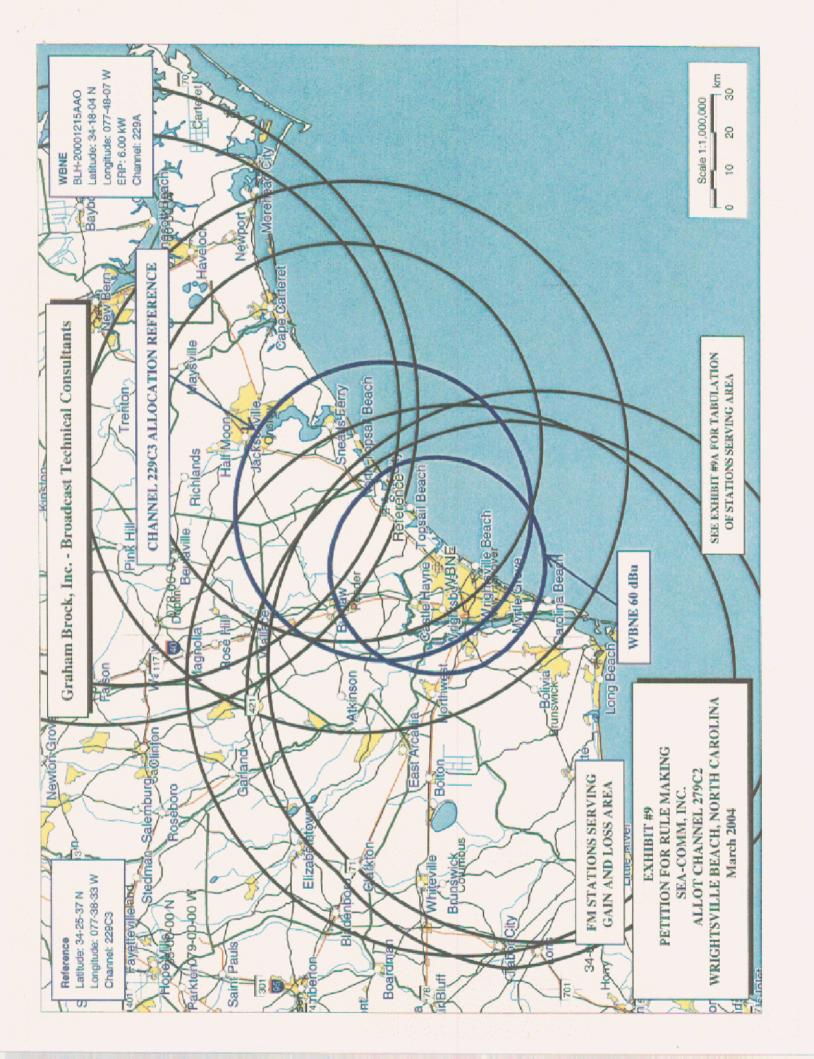


EXHIBIT #9A

Tabulation of FM Stations in WBNE Gain and Loss Area

| Call Sign | Channel/Class | City/State | 60 dBu 11 Reference Distance |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| WHQR | 217C | Wilmington, NC | 75.9 |
| WMNX | 247C1 | Wilmington, NC | 72.3 |
| WKXB | 260C1 | Burgaw, NC | 72.0 |
| WGNI | 274C1 | Wilmington, NC | 72.3 |
| WKOO | 254C1 | Jacksonville, NC | 72.3 |
| WQSL | 222C2 | Jacksonville, NC | 52.2 |
| WXQR-FM | 288C2 | Jacksonville, NC | 52.2 |
| WRNS-FM | 236C | Kinston, NC | 84.1 |
| WSFL-FM | 293C1 | New Bern, NC | 72.3 |

¹¹⁾ See Footnote 9 supra.

EXHIBIT #10

AFFIDAVIT AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSULTANT

| State of Georgia |) |
|-------------------|-------|
| St. Simons Island |) ss. |
| County of Glynn |) |

JEFFERSON G. BROCK, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an officer of Graham Brock, Inc. Graham Brock has been engaged by Sea-Comm, Inc., to prepare the attached Technical Exhibit.

His qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission. He has been active in Broadcast Engineering since 1979.

The attached report was either prepared by him or under his direction and all material and exhibits attached hereto are believed to be true and correct.

This the 23rd day of March, 2004.

Jefferson G. Brock

Affiant/

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of March, 2004.

Notary Public, State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: September 3, 2007

APPENDIX B

Statement of Greg Whitehead, Town Administrator, Town of Richlands, North Carolina (April 7, 2004)

Town of Richlands, North Carolina

April 7, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Greg Whitehead. I am the Town Administrator for Richlands, North Carolina and have been in this position for approximately 6 years. I have also been a resident of Richlands, North Carolina for approximately 4 years.

Myself and other residents of Richlands, North Carolina consider our town to be separate from the City of Jacksonville, North Carolina. Richlands has its own Post Office and Zip Code. We also have a Mayor and town council who govern our town. We have a Police and Fire Department and provide town services to our citizens. Richlands is a duly chartered, incorporated entity, of the State of North Carolina. There are businesses owned and operated by local residents within our town.

If there are any other questions concerning this issue, I may be reached at 910-324-3301.

Sincerely,

Greg Whitehead

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APPENDIX C

Declaration of M. E. Knight (April 9, 2004)

DECLARATION

My name is M. E. Knight. I am a Vice President of Sea-Comm, Inc. and the General Manager of Sea-Comm, Inc.'s primary commercial FM radio broadcasting stations WBNE in Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, WLTT in Shallotte, North Carolina, WBNU in Shallotte, North Carolina, WKXB in Burgaw, North Carolina, WSFM in Southport, North-Carolina, and WWTB in Topsail Beach, North Carolina.

I have read the foregoing Petition for Rule Making, and except for those matters discussed in the Technical Statement of Jefferson G. Brock of the firm of Graham Brock, Inc. in St. Simon's Island, Georgia, dated March 23, 2004, and except for those matters of which the Commission may take official notice, I hereby state that the statements of fact contained in the Petition for Rule Making are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 9thday of April, 2004.

M. E. Knight